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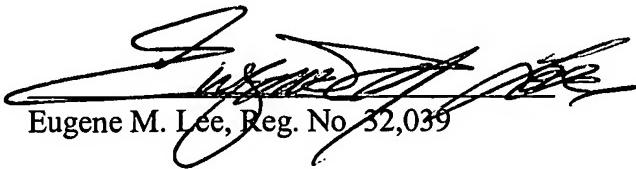
Kindly enter the attached Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the sole inventor, Jong-Sun Peak, on November 25, 2003.

This Declaration correctly identifies the serial number of the Korean Priority Application as: —2002-0049261—. Further, the inventor's name has been correctly set forth as Jong-Sun Peak.

A Corrected Claim for Priority is filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING A PATTERN OF AN ALIGNMENT MARK ON A WAFER

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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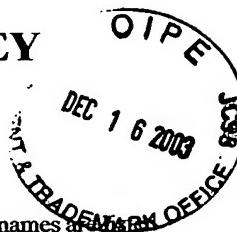
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